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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

L. F. Circular No. 25, *dated* 14*th April* 1896.

To All Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, and Presidents of Municipalities.

The attention of Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, is invited to Article 8 (*a*) and (*b*) Chapter I, Civil Account Code, in which it is distinctly laid down that cheques drawn by a Municipality and cheques and receipts for all sums exceeding Rs. 20, signed by a Government Officer as Chairman of a Municipality are chargeable with stamp duty.

Such cheques and receipts if not duly stamped should be refused payment.

The stamp duty which the Municipal authorities levy on payments made by them to their establishments, contractors, &c., refers to quite a different set of transactions—transactions between themselves as the employees and principals on the one hand and their servants, and agents and contractors on the other hand. Stamps thus levied by them should be attached to the vouchers that accompany the Municipal accounts they render.

For withdrawals from Treasuries in which Municipal Funds are deposited as in Banks, the Treasury authorities should demand and obtain duly stamped cheques or receipts in the same manner as from any private parties and forward them with the Treasury accounts as vouchers in support of their payments.

E. R. Subrayer, *Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

Notification, dated 13*th April* 1896.

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the 20th April 1896 being a public holiday, the auction sale of white chips in the Hunsur Sandal Koti which is notified in the Mysore Gazette to come off on that day is postponed to the 11th May 1896.

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Notification, dated 18th April 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned logs, branch pieces, poles and rafters will be sold by the undersigned by public auction in the Nanjangud Depôt and the Mysore Woodyard on the 16th and 18th May 1896, respectively :—

Description of timber.	Nanjangud Depôt. More or less.		Mysore Wood-yard. More or less.	
	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.
Teak logs	124	2,868	388	12,092¾
Teak branch pieces	108	959½	83	740¼
Teak poles	9	11¼	..	..
Teak rafters	24	37½	..	..
Honne logs	95	2,041	99	2,396¼
Honne branch pieces..	96	1,006¼	29	324
Matti logs	3	55½	50	1,225¾
Matti branch pieces	1	7	9	79¼
Blackwood logs	2	32¼	9	463
Blackwood branch pieces	2	21½	9	106
Nandi logs	5	85¾	18	403¾
Nandi branch pieces	10	104¾	6	71
Jungle logs	2	50¾	17	421¼
Total ..	481	7,281	716	18,253½

Terms.—*Vide* Government Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, for sale of timber and bamboos published in the Mysore Gazette No. 15, Part I, dated 25th April 1895.

T. ABDUL KAREEM, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notice, dated 28th February 1896.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakké (*Cassia fistula*) barks in the Taluks of the Kolar District, noted below, will be sold by public auction on the date, at the place, and by the officer specified against them :—

Names of Taluks.	No.	Names of Firkas or Hoblis.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.	Remarks.
I. Kolar ..	1	Kolar ..	From 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897.	14th May 1896.	District Office, Kolar.	District Forest Officer, Kolar.	Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.	The sales will be conducted Talukwar.
	2	Vakkaleri ..						
	3	Huthur ..						
	4	Vemagal ..						
	5	Sugatur ..						
	6	Dalasanur ..						
	7	Holur ..						
II. Malur ..	1	Malur ..						
	2	Narasapur ..						
	3	Lakkur ..						
	4	Masti ..						
	5	Huladenahalli ..						
	6	Tyakal ..						
III. Bowringpet.	1	Bowringpet ..						
	2	Budikota ..						
	3	Kamasamudra ..						
	4	Bethamangala ..						
	5	Kyasamballi ..						
	6	Ramasagara ..						
	7	Dasarahosalli ..						

2. The auction will commence at 3 P. M., on the above day, and if the sale is not completed on the said day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who shall be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the whole period of twelve months for the aforesaid exclusive privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else until he has deposited a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale. The successful bidders must, on the result of each Taluk being declared, deposit in cash or Government Promissory notes, endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit already made will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by the re-sale, will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions published below and the agreement should be executed within three days from the date of confirmation of the sale by the Deputy Commissioner.

7. The balance of the amount of the lease shall be paid in full before the end of May 1896, failing which the highest bidder will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited, and the exclusive privilege to collect the bark will be liable to be re-sold.

8. The successful bidders are required to execute agreements on the 1st June 1896, on one rupee stamp papers binding themselves to the following conditions :—

(1) Not to cut stems under one year old.
(2) To bark all shoots whether large or small.
(3) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer or by any officer deputed by him.
(5) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
(6) To remove out of the limits of the Taluks leased out to him all bark cut, collected or stored before the end of June 1897.
(7) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in a State Forest or a Plantation which may be caused by him or by his men, and to make good any loss which may be caused to valuable trees or crops.
(8) In the event of any breach of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the bark collected to be confiscated and the whole of the deposit amount or a portion thereof to be forfeited to Government.

B. RAMASWAMI IYER,
for *Dy. Comr., Kolar Dt.*

Notification, dated 4th April 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber and bamboos will be sold by public auction in the Depôts of this District, on the dates specified against each, by the Forest officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Name of Depôt.	Date of sale.	Teak logs.	Reserved logs.	Unreserved logs.	Teak poles and pieces.	Junglewood poles.	Bamboos.	Remarks.
1	Anavatti ..	1st May 1896.	30	..	..	151	43	1,325	
2	Siralkoppa ..	4th May 1896.	26	89	2	151	23	393	
3	Shikarpur ..	7th May 1896.	4	32	2	11	..	1,000	
4	Channagiri ..	11th May 1896.	..	..	..	250	..	2,000	
5	Ubrani ..	13th May 1896.	..	..	..	42	..	1,500	
6	Ainur ..	1st June 1896.	100	100	25	200	..	5,000	
7	Shimoga ..	8th June 1896.	110	163	7	36	100	3,864	More or less.
8	Kanabur ..	12th June 1896.	100	130	20	..	..	..	
9	Samudrahalli .	13th June 1896.	..	125	25	..	..	..	

Terms of sale.—Vide Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published in the Mysore Gazette No. 15, dated 25th April 1895.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Dt.